

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) A phytosanitary method for the protection of plants against pathogens or predators and/or for facilitating the adaptation of plants to raised ozone levels, comprising applying to said plants a 1,3 β -D-glucanase amplifying effective amount of oligo 1,4 β -D-mannuronans of DP 4.

28-29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A method for controlling abscission, controlling growth or maturation of a pistil or anthers, controlling organization of cell walls during expansion of tissues and/or reinforcing plant cell walls and adapting them to environmental stimuli, comprising applying to plants a 1,3 β -D-glucanase/1,4 β -D-glucanase/ xyloglucan endotransglycolase amplifying effective amount of oligo 1,4 β -D-mannuronans of DP 4.

31-34. (canceled)

35. (new) A phytosanitary method for the protection of plants against pathogens or predators and/or facilitating the adaptation of plants to raised ozone layers, comprising applying to said plants a composition comprising a fertilizer and an

amplifying effective amount of an eliciting compound consisting
of oligo 1,4 β -D-mannuronans of DP 4.